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Public Service Commission of South Carolina: Attn: Docket Department PO Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

I am writing along with thousands of other SCE&G customers to express my outrage at an additional, proposed rate increase requested by SCE&G (Docket 2009-489-E). This company has received numerous rate increases in the past and has some already scheduled for the future (2.5 percent rate increase annually for the next decade). We are held hostage to their already high rates because we have no other option. We ask that you consider families during this time of recession and deny this increase and seek to suspend previously agreed upon increases.

Sincerely,

Betty Bryant

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